

REMARKS

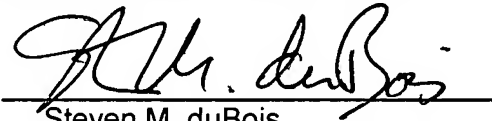
As required by this second Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species II directed to claims 40-42 with traverse. As understood by Applicants' representative this will, at least, result in examination on the merits of claims 16, 35, 36 and 40-44.

However, no response was made by the Patent Office to the detailed traversal made in the response filed June 24, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner either withdraw the initial Restriction Requirement or rebut Applicants' traversal and make the Restriction Requirement final, so that Applicants have the opportunity to file a petition with respect to this issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the application in general, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (540) 361-1863.

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